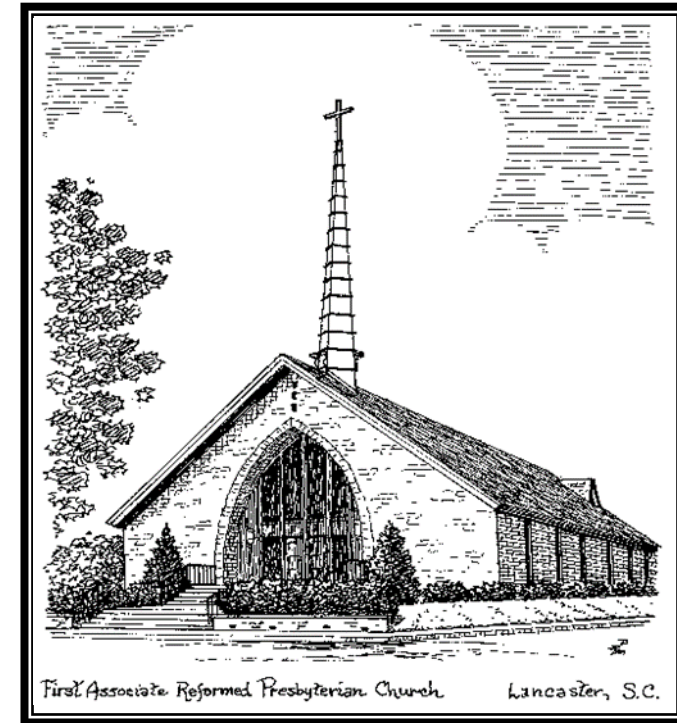


# Volunteers

	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 8</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Natalie Carmichael	Dell Ghent
<b>Toddlers</b>	Erin Tindal	Susan Prete
<b>Greeters (F)</b>	Mike & Susan Cauthen	Richard Shields/ Marilyn Duve
<b>(S)</b>	Steve Willis/ Ed Ogburn	Tom & Betty Arant
	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Frank Brackett	Richard Gardner
	Buddy Lever	Sam Prete
<b>Captain</b>	Debbie Dickson	Debby Hegler
<b>Ushers</b>	JB Powell	Phil Baer
	Sam Prete	Tom Strickland
	Lathan Rivers	Mary Strickland



# Staff and Officers

<b>STAFF</b>		<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
Pastor- Dr. Kyle E. Sims	2018	Ed Ogburn	Debbie Dickson
Pastoral Intern- Mr. Ethan McConnell		Richard Crawford	Keith Jaillette
Choir Director- Dr. Kristen Wunderlich	2019	Frank Brackett	Debby Hegler
Organist- Mrs. Amy Jones		Buddy Lever	Dave Mohr
Secretary- Mrs. Stacy Pokopac	2020	Richard Gardner	Daniel Bohler
		Sam Prete	Richard Shields

# First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

July 1, 2018

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# Worship

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### **Call to Silent Prayer**

### **Prelude**

Mrs. Amy Jones

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Dr. Kyle Sims

### **Congregational Introit**

*Open our eyes Lord. We want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.*

*Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.*

*Open our eyes Lord. We want to see Jesus.*

*“Open Our Eyes”*

*Words and Music Bob Cull*

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## ENTERING WORSHIP

### **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 89:1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

### **\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

\*stand as you are able

# Financials

<b>June 24, 2018</b>	
Attendance	83
General Fund	\$5,016
Total GF contributions this month	\$14,853
Average Monthly Budget requirement	\$19,214
Missions Fund	\$295
Congregational Care Fund	\$20
VBS Project	\$116

**Are you praying for your Ten List?**

**AUTOMATIC DRAFT** Are you ready to take a step of faith? Sign up for a monthly draft of your giving. It is a serious commitment to set up your tithe to come out every month, but we are called to give from our first fruits. This is a tool to help you be faithful and regular in your giving to Christ and His church. For more information see Sam Huey.

# Prayer Requests

## First ARP

Ann Pokopac  
Betty Allen  
Carlyle & Mott Henley  
Carol Nims- Presbyterian Home- Florence  
Chic Whitlock- Morningside  
Clara Nell Robinson  
Erin Tindal  
George Mason- Heath Springs Residential Care  
I. W. Caskey  
Katey Powell  
Marilyn Duve  
Mary Ella Jordan  
Nancy Ogburn  
Pat Carmichael  
Pat Willis  
Sally Lloyd  
Tom Strickland

## Church Planters

Ben Carver- Shem Creek ARP- Mt. Pleasant  
Ian Wise-Pageland RPCNA  
Matt Awtrey-Kings' Church- Irmo  
Rob Turner- Arsenal Hill- Columbia

## Missionaries

Phil & Sarah Baer- Wycliffe  
Rebekah Carson-Germany  
Mark & Natalie Witte-Spain

## Military

Alex Coale- Japan  
Dillon Coale- NAS Pensacola

## Friends & Family

Andrew Brunson- Prison in Turkey  
Charles and Annie Montgomery- Susan Prete's  
Parents  
Darrell Wayne Bristow- Pat McEachern's  
Brother  
Delphine Spinks- Geri Brazell's Sister  
Donna Bohler- Daniel Bohler's Mom  
Doris Hudson- Lorri Crawford's Mother  
Dorothy Reese- Natalie Carmichael's Mother-  
In-Law  
JoAnn Byrd-Patricia Gardner's Mother  
Joan Pardue- Benny Brazell's Sister  
John Christian Rozycki- Kristen Wunderlich's  
Nephew  
Judy Morrison- Aaron Morrison's Step-Mom  
Linda Adams- Erin Tindal's Mom  
Louise Carpenter- Debbie Dickson's Mom  
Mary Ginty-Katey Powell's Mother  
Mary Musselwhite- Pat McEachern's Friend  
Robert and Janice McClelland- Andrea  
Henley's Parents  
Sandra Ginty- Katey Powell's Sister-In-Law  
Shirley Parker- Brazell's Sister-In-Law

## Hymn

Red Trinity Hymnal #30

*"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"*

## Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, forgive us. Though You should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though You should rule us, we control ourselves. Though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with Your word, heal our divided will with Your law, heal our troubled conscience with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen, amen.

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

*"Hymn Variations"*

## \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Confession of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic\*\* church;  
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles Creed



**SAVE THE DATE** Our annual congregational retreat to Bonclarken will be October 5-7, 2018. Registration forms will be available August 19 at the Fall Kick Off. Forms and payments will be due Sunday, September 9.

MEANS OF GRACE

**\*Psalm**

*“God A Sheltering Rock”*

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

1 John 4

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Psalm 17

**Sermon**

*“Under His Wings”*

**Prayer of Application**

\*\* universal

Blue ARP Psalter #172

Pew Bible page 1023

Pew Bible page 454

**HOPE IN LANCASTER** HOPE is currently seeking donations of healthy, non-perishable foods such as the following: Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Potatoes, Grits, Cereal, Instant Potatoes, Canned Tomatoes, Juice, & Jiffy Mix.  
  
HOPE also has a Fresh and Healthy food initiative to provide healthier food options for their clients. Additional pantry needs include: Peanut Butter, Canned Salmon, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Canned Beef Stew, & Dry Pasta



**COMMUNICATION DEADLINES** In an effort to make the most of our communication tools, the church has been utilizing a website and Facebook presence as well as sharing our weekly bulletin and other news online and through email. As a result, there are many tools to update and track on a regular basis. We are now looking at updating the process for sharing relevant news with the congregation and visitors. We currently request that any information you would like to post in the bulletin be emailed to the church office by 9AM Thursday morning. There are now a few more deadlines: Tuesday and Friday new items are due by 12PM that day. Prayer list items are due by 12PM Wednesday. Email and Facebook announcements are due 24 hours in advance. If you have an upcoming event you would like to promote on our website or in the Church News section of the Lancaster News, you will need to turn in that information 7 days before publication. All announcements will be subject to approval before they are posted. Our goal is to make sure the events and activities of our church are shared in as many ways possible to reach the most people possible to do the most good possible. If you have any questions regarding these deadlines, please contact the church office.

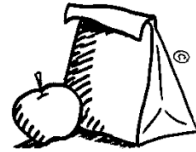
Stacy Pokopac- Secretary

# Announcements



**VISITORS** Welcome to Lancaster First ARP. If you are a first time visitor, our ushers have a welcome packet for you. Envelopes for tithes and special offerings are available at the front and rear entrances.

**LUNCH BUNCH** We will meet Tuesday, July 10 at 11:30 for a meal at Wagon Wheel. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office if you plan to attend.



**HYMN SING AND ICE CREAM COMPETITION** Sign up now for the hymn sing and ice cream competition. This event will take place Sunday, July 22 at 6PM. There are several sheets for this event: favorite hymn, competitor, and attendee. Be sure to sign up on each list so we can include your favorite hymns, have plenty of good spirited competition, and have enough ice cream to go around.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- |                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jun 30 - Jul 6 | Appalachia Missions Trip            |
| Jul 2          | Jones Robinson Pressly Circle       |
| Jul 2          | Jean Love Circle                    |
| Jul 8          | Alison Erskine Circle               |
| Jul 10         | Lunch Bunch- Wagon Wheel            |
| Jul 22         | <b>MISSIONS FUND</b>                |
| Jul 22         | Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Competition |
| Jul 29         | <b>CONGREGATIONAL CARE FUND</b>     |
| Aug 5          | <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>             |
| Aug 19         | Fall Ministry Kick Off              |
| Aug 22         | Wednesday Night Kick Off            |

## RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

**\*Hymn**

Blue ARP Psalter #183

*“Under His Wings”*

**\*Free Offer of the Gospel**

**\*Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

## LEAVING WORSHIP

**\*Congregational Response**

Song Supplement #1

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,  
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within His love,  
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign.  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,  
Christ Eternal, the King of Kings.

*“Benediction”*

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**\*The Greeting of the Congregation**

**Taking the Gospel To the World**

Psalm 91:4

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

# Sermon Notes

Text: Psalm 17

Title: "Under His Wings"

# Prayer Emphasis

## **Andrew Brunson**

Protection

Encouragement

Release

## **Appalachia Mission Trip**

Safety

Strength

Lots of kids to come

Kids would trust in Jesus

## **Summer**

Safety in travel

Rest

## **Sunday School**

Teachers

Students

## **Outreach**

Ten List Program

Hospitality to neighbors

Look for opportunities

## **Sister Churches**

Sherwood Forest ARP- Columbia, SC

Shiloh ARP- Lancaster, SC

# Pastor's Corner

July 1, 2018

Hello all,

This week I wanted to remind everyone of the Youth on the Appalachia trip. We will be running a Vacation Bible School at a small church near the border of Kentucky and Tennessee. As we serve on this trip, we could use your help as well! Over this next week, pray for us.

Pray for the kids that will attend—that they will hear the gospel proclaimed and accept the free offer of Christ.

Pray for the church—that this VBS will draw in more members and will springboard their own ministry.

Pray for our students—that they will be able to teach these kids, build relationships with them, and have conversations with them. Not only that, but that our Youth will come away from the trip with a better understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ and a witness of his Gospel.

Pray for our travel—that it will be safe and quick, both going and coming.

For this trip, and all mission trips, it is important that you, the members of First ARP, partner with those on the trip in prayer. Prayer is a powerful weapon to be used in the service of Christ and we must not forget that. Thank you in advance for your prayer!

In Christ,  
Mr. Ethan McConnell  
Pastoral Intern

# Young Worshipers

During the worship service your youngest children should draw pictures of what they hear and see in the appropriate boxes, while older children ought to take written notes.

<u>Scripture Text and Title</u>	<u>My Favorite Hymn From Today's Service</u>
<u>Sermon Points</u>	<u>What I Learned Today?</u>
<u>Things To Pray For</u>	<u>How Will I Obey God's Word?</u>

# July 2018

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<b>1 Appalachia</b>	<b>2 Appalachia</b> 1:30 JRP Circle 4:00 JL Circle	<b>3 Appalachia</b>	<b>4 Appalachia</b> 	<b>5 Appalachia</b>	<b>6 Appalachia</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 5:30 AE Circle 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Diaconate	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:30 Lunch Bunch	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 3:00 Youth Hangout	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Session	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 3:00 Youth Hangout	<b>21</b>
<b>22 MISSIONS</b> 6:00 Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Competition	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 3:00 Youth Hangout	<b>28</b>
<b>29 CONGREGATIONAL CARE</b> 6:00 Youth Group	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 10- Don & Marilyn Duve
- 12- Stephen & Rebecca Kuo
- 26- Jon & Katherine Dix

## BIRTHDAYS

- 3- Eliana Pokopac
- 4- Summer Bohler
- 5- Esther Shields
- 6- Mike Cauthen
- 7- Erin Tindal
- 11- Amy Jones
- 11- Katie Rivers
- 13- Hazel Cauthen
- 13- Suzanne Lever
- 14- Melissa Roach
- 15- Mary Ella Jordan
- 17- Miranda Bohler
- 18- Anna Willis
- 21- Boyd Williams
- 22- Matt Hall
- 23- Shannon Mohr
- 24- I.W. Caskey
- 25- Carter Adams
- 25- Daniel Bohler
- 30- Betsy Rushing

## NORMAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:15 Officer Meeting
- 9:30 Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship
- 6:00 Youth Group